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22 May 1953

Chief, Security Research Staff

Chief, Technical Branch

[redacted] (Proposed Trip) A

1. [redacted] has informed me that several weeks ago he had a conversation with you concerning his possible attendance at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association which is to be held 1-5 June 1953 in New York City. [redacted] informed me that you agreed with him at the time that his attendance at this convention appeared to be of considerable interest to ARTICHOKE and the writer, after careful examination of the AMA program, agrees with you in this matter. A

2. In addition, [redacted] has proposed stopping en route at various places (which I will set out below) that are of interest to us and are in support of the ARTICHOKE program.

3. In order to do this, [redacted] proposes to travel by automobile and since this is the only way he can make the following stops, the automobile travel is fully justified. A

4. Set out below is a brief outline of [redacted] proposed trip:

1. Leave 30 May 1953 by automobile.
2. Attend meeting of the AMA at New York City 1-5 June 1953 and specifically study certain scientific and technical exhibits that will appear there of interest to us.
3. Stop on the way back at [redacted] and contact [redacted] there in connection with the "plastic" report. (This report apparently has not yet been sent in since neither [redacted] nor this Office has received word of it and it is considerably overdue. [redacted] personally and no extra arrangements are needed for this contact. B/3 B/6 A
4. Inspect the [redacted] for certain botanicals. B/3
5. Inspect various mushroom houses and various scientific exhibits in mushroom growing [redacted] B/3
6. (Nos. 3, 4 and 5 can be accomplished 5 and 6 June approximately)

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6. Return to Washington, D.C. either 6 June or 7 June depending upon results of above inspections.

5. In connection with the above, this Office is arranging through OSI channels to procure the necessary credentials for [redacted] to attend the AMA meeting.

6. It would be greatly appreciated if you would approve this memorandum and refer it to the Administrative Office for their handling [redacted] travel.

A [redacted]

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